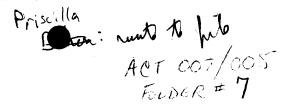


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July 19, 1991





DIVISION OF OIL GAS & MINING

Mr. Michael Reed U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Water Management Division (8WM-C) 1 Denver Place, Suite 500 999 - 18th Street Denver, Colorado 80202-2413

RE: NPDES PERMIT UT-0023540

Dear Mr. Reed:

In accordance with the conditions of NPDES Discharge Permit UT-0023540, Part II - A-2 and Utah Mining Code Section 817.52(b)(i)(ii), Utah Fuel Company is herewith providing the required written notification of a failure to comply with the maximum effluent limitation for TDS at the 001 discharge point.

The problem occurred with the sample taken June 6, 1991, which had a TDS concentration of 1074 mg/l. This concentration exceeds the 1000 mg/l maximum limitation for TDS established in the current NPDES discharge permit. The laboratory report was received on July 18, 1991.

Sincerely,

Keith W. Welch

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Environmental Coordinator

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